

## **Kittentails**

### ***Besseya bullii***

**Habitat:** Mesic to dry sand prairie, limestone bluffs and sandy cemeteries

**Blooms:** Yellow flowers bloom from May through early June.

**Threats:**

- Encroachment of woody plants
- Quarrying

**Habitat Improvement Guidelines:**

- Responds positively to fire, grazing and mowing.
- Areas being burned should be divided up into multiple burn units. No more than 25% of an area should be burned in any one season. Do not burn after early May and before late October.
- Remove encroaching woody species with fire and mechanical means.

